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Solid silver teaspoons, good weight, per set. \$3.49

Solid silver teaspoons, fancy patterns, set. \$6.50

Solid silver knives, hollow handles, per set. \$9.50

Solid silver forks, per set. \$7.50

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Jewelry in all the latest patterns. Our hand made wedding ring is a leader. Brooches 50c to \$50. Lorgnette chains, necklaces, fobs, men's vest chains, etc.

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1847 Roger Bros. knives, best make, per set. \$2.25

1847 Roger Bros. forks to match, set. \$2.25

1847 Roger Bros. table spoons, per set. \$1.75

1847 Roger Bros. teaspoons, per set. \$1.75 to \$2.50

### Gentlemen's Watches

15-jewel Waltham in dust proof case. \$7.49

17-jewel Elgin or Waltham movements in dust proof cases, for. \$9.49

7-jewel Elgin or Waltham in dust proof case. \$5.48

Elgin or Waltham movement, in 20 year gold case. \$9.98

### PARASOLS

Both ladies' and gents'. Over 50 patterns, ranging in price. 50c to \$15. Now is the proper time to buy one for a nice Christmas gift.

## Novelty Goods

Comb, brush and mirror, three piece sets. \$2.00 up  
Cloth, hair and hat brushes. .35 up  
Tooth and nail brushes, manicure sets. .10 up  
Cuff, collar, handkerchief and necktie boxes. .35 up  
Sewing and toilet sets. .35 up

This is a new line for us and we will let our prices talk. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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Butler, Missouri



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Every Knife Warranted to Give Satisfaction

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## DEACONS'

South Side Square

Butler, Missouri

## December Crop Report for Missouri.

Columbia, Mo., December, 1910. —That the year 1910 has been one of progress, prosperity and plenty for Missouri farmers is shown by the December crop report on corn, wheat and oats. This report issued today from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, shows that the state's corn yield amounts to 500,000 carloads of 500 bushels each, or 20,000 train loads, each train containing twenty-five loaded cars. These trains, if placed on a single track so that each engine would touch the caboose in front of it, would extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans and in addition fill a side track as long as from St. Louis to Kansas City.

It is also a matter of pride for Missourians to know that this year's corn yield in only one-half the counties in the state equals the total corn crop of one-half the total number of states and territories in the Union. One Missouri county alone produced more corn this year than did eleven states and territories combined.

The complete report is as follows: CORN—Missouri's total yield of corn for the present year is placed at 252,472,100 bushels, the average yield for the entire state being 32.4 bushels per acre, or five bushels—or to put it in Missouri measure, one barrel—more than last year. This year's yield is also considerably above the 10-year average of 28.8 bushels per acre. Missouri has had a few somewhat more favorable seasons for corn growing, the spring being cold and wet, making it necessary to plant much corn a second time, but what was lacking in favorable conditions was more than made up by careful seed selection and better cultivation—a result, in large measure, of Missouri's corn campaign conducted by the State Board of Agriculture and Agricultural College.

The 1910 corn acreage is placed at 7,795,786, an acreage never exceeded in the history of the state. Two causes are largely responsible for the immense number of acres harvested. Practically no corn was lost by overflows in the river bottoms or their tributaries, while in other years millions of acres of corn have been lost in this way. The other item of increased acreage comes in wheat ground plowed up last spring and planted to corn.

It is gratifying to note that Missouri has increased her corn yield per capita from 59 bushels in 1900 to 72.5 bushels in 1910, a gain of 13.5 bushels in a single decade.

The farm price of corn in Missouri this year is given as 42.7 cents or 15.4 cents less than last year, when it was 58.1 cents. As a result of this decidedly lower price the total estimated value of this year's corn crop is only \$107,019,354, or approximately seven million dollars' less than last year.

The quality of this year's corn crop, thanks to a late and favorable fall, is placed at 89 for the state. While the quality is generally good, there is considerable complaint of soft and poorly matured corn in limited districts.

The leading county in the state, in point of yield per acre, is St. Charles with 46 bushels. Other leading counties, by crop division sections, are as follows: Northeast, St. Charles, with Marion, 45, second; Northwest, Lafayette and Platte, 37 each; Central, Cole, 40; Southwest, Christian and Greene, 36 each; Southeast, Franklin 43. Saline is the leading corn county of the state in total number of bushels produced, its estimated yield being 6,838,092 bushels. Other leading counties, by sections are Northeast, Audrain, 4,645,728; Northwest, Nodaway with 6,374,754 bushels and Atchison with 5,663,936; Central Saline, 6,838,092; Southwest, Vernon 3,864,550; Southeast, Franklin, 1,882,530.

A comparison of the corn crops for the years 1909 and 1910 shows the following:

| 1909.               |                            |                 |             |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Acreage             | Average yield per Acre Bu. | Total yield Bu. | Value       |
| Northeast 1,289,002 | 27.9                       | 35,752,779      | \$1,442,128 |
| Northwest 1,180,790 | 28.5                       | 33,744,915      | \$1,349,979 |
| Central 1,180,001   | 28.8                       | 34,004,428      | \$1,360,384 |
| Southwest 1,021,022 | 28.1                       | 28,700,726      | \$1,168,061 |
| Southeast 882,501   | 26.7                       | 23,560,815      | \$954,088   |
| State               | 27.4                       | 177,774,643     | \$7,274,643 |

| 1910.               |                            |                 |             |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Acreage             | Average yield per Acre Bu. | Total yield Bu. | Value       |
| Northeast 1,289,001 | 28.9                       | 37,252,109      | \$1,570,088 |
| Northwest 1,180,790 | 29.5                       | 34,813,405      | \$1,452,779 |
| Central 1,180,001   | 31.5                       | 37,180,031      | \$1,551,778 |
| Southwest 1,021,022 | 27.1                       | 27,669,699      | \$1,144,999 |
| Southeast 882,501   | 25.1                       | 22,150,775      | \$886,030   |
| State               | 28.4                       | 182,066,029     | \$7,602,679 |

WHEAT—The wheat yield of Missouri for the year 1910 is placed at 22,001,800 bushels, or an average of 12.2 bushels per acre, as compared with a total yield of 27,502,579 bushels

and an average yield of 15.3 bushels last year. At the average farm price of \$7.1 cents per bushel, this year's crop represents a value of \$1,562,128, as compared with \$2,360,414, the estimated value of last year's crop, the average farm price for wheat being \$1.07 one year ago. This year's average wheat yield per acre is just one-half bushel below the 10-year average, the decided decrease in total number of bushels resulting largely from the shortage in acreage harvested, only 86.6 per cent, or 1,666,810 acres of the 1,923,887 acres seeded in the fall of 1909 having been harvested. Much wheat was winter killed or came through in such poor condition that it was not thought advisable to let it stand. The greatest loss in this respect was in the Central section of the state. The wheat yield by sections was Northeast, 12; Northwest, 16; Central, 10; Southwest, 14; Southeast, 14.

The 1910 fall seeding of wheat is placed at 1,881,016 acres, or 97.8 per cent as compared with the seeding one year ago, when the ground seeded was 2.4 per cent greater than in 1908. The present condition of the wheat crop is only 76.2 for the state, there being considerable complaints as to lack of rainfall. Wheat condition, by sections is: Northeast, 78; Northwest, 79; Central, 75; Southwest, 77; Southeast, 72.

OATS—Missouri this year produced a "bumper" crop of oats, the total yield for the state being placed at 25,071,115 bushels, as compared with 18,806,576 bushels in 1909, or 16,143,862 bushels as the average of the total state yield for the last seven years. The average yield of oats per acre for the year 1910 was 33.2 bushels, as compared with 26.9 bushels last year, or a 7-year average of 22.6 bushels. Not within the last decade has the state produced any other such crop of oats. At the estimated farm price of 30.3 cents per bushel, the value of the 1910 oat crop is placed at \$7,605,185. The acreage this year was 755,754, as compared with 698,653 last year. The Northeast section of the state leads with 243,331 acres and a total estimated yield of 8,080,199 bushels.

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Agnes Arnold 4710  
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Ruby Seese 2740  
Anna Smiser 3320  
Minnie Christie 1930  
Carlie Howard 510  
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Lola Coop 260  
Double Branch Church 180  
Summit Church 110

### Clintonians Get Patent

on Device of Value.

Henry Co. Democrat  
John M. Williams and Arthur Duncan have received from Washington letters patent on a display cabinet for clothing stores. The number of the patent is 977,080, and the device is said to be far ahead of anything of the kind ever made.

As an evidence of the value of their cabinet, the next mail after the one which brought their patent, brought a letter from the representative of a similar line of contrivances, asking them to set a price on the patent with a view of acquiring it.

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